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BALANCED NEWS, FEARLESS VIEWS



FOOD RELIEF Days of nonstop monsoon rains that flooded many communities in Metro Manila last week have also displaced the common "maya" from their usual food sources. At the back of a house at Filinvest subdivision in Cainta, Rizal, three of the birds, also called Eurasian tree sparrows, seem to be enjoying the sunlight and leftover food.

# More floods, slides loom

## Tropical depression spotted off N. Luzon

By Jeannette I. Andrade and Marlon Ramos

BRACE yourselves for more rains and flash floods. The low pressure area spotted east of northern Luzon has developed into a tropical depression, and it is called "Helen," the weather bureau said yesterday.

The new storm comes as the death toll from days of torrential rains last week that submerged large swaths of Metro Manila and other parts of Luzon rose to 85.

The Philippine Atmospheric, Geophysical and Astronomical Services Administration (Pagasa) said Helen was expected to dump rains on northern Luzon, particularly the Ilocos region, the Visayas and Mindanao.

Pagasa warned residents and local disaster coordinating councils in these areas to be on alert because the rains could trigger flash floods and landslides.

As of 4 p.m. yesterday, the center of Helen was spotted 750 kilometers east of Casiguran, Aurora. It was moving west northwest at 11 kilometers per hour.

Forecaster Connie Dadivas said Helen, packing winds of 55

MORE FLOODS/A20

**In flooded communities, living, dead share shelter** /A21



RECORD RUN Jamaica's Usain Bolt outsprints Ryan Bailey of the United States to win the gold medal in the men's 4x100-meter relay in record time during the athletics competition at Olympic Stadium in London.

## *Bolt's last run ends in world mark, 3rd gold*

LONDON—After an unforgettable performance in the 4x100-meter relay, Usain Bolt of Jamaica wanted a souvenir with which to remember his second Olympics.

His grip tightened around his object of choice: not a trinket featuring the London Games' omnipresent one-eyed mascots, but the baton he had received from his training mate, Yohan Blake, and carried across the finish line in world-record time moments earlier.

The Jamaican team that Bolt anchored on Saturday set a world record of 36.84 seconds to edge the United States squad, which tied the Jamaicans' previous world mark of 37.04.

Only after he had secured his sixth gold medal in two Olympics, completing a triple-double more impressive than any posted by a US Olympic men's basketball Dream Team in 1992 or now, did Bolt lose a piece of history that he considered his.

BOLT'S/A12

**In the end, a jolly good show in London** /A12

## Disaster blamed on rapid dev't of Metro

By Kristine L. Alave

THERE WAS no storm over Metro Manila last week. So why was there so much rain? Why was the flooding so severe?

Those were the questions asked by Jose Ma. Lorenzo Tan, CEO of the environmental group Worldwide Fund for Nature (WWF)-Philippines.

Filipinos, not the monsoon rains, are to blame for the deluge that paralyzed the metropolitan area of 14 million residents last week, according to Tan.

In an analysis, Tan said the latest disaster to hit the Philippines was a result of an unfettered and mindless march to urbanization that had replaced

DISASTER/A22

## Gov't eyes foreign funds for flood plan

By Cathy C. Yamsuan and Gil C. Cabacungan

FOREIGN funding will play a significant role in jump-starting the P352-billion flood control plan of the Department of Public Works and Highways (DPWH), Sen. Franklin Drilon, the head of the Senate's finance committee, said yesterday.

The Department of Budget and Management (DBM) will also divert part of its "savings" from slow-spending agencies

GOV'T/A22




## Among flood victims, Church promotes 'prochoice'

By Jocelyn R. Uy

THIS TIME, the Church is 'prochoice.'

The social arm of the Catholic Bishops' Conference of the Philippines (CBCP) has decided to take a new tack in cheering up the thousands of refugees from last week's widespread flooding, scrapping the usual relief packages and letting them choose between cash or voucher to get what they really need.

"Distributing relief goods is a shotgun approach," Fr. Edu Gariguez, executive secretary of the CBCP National Secretariat for Social Action (CBCP-Nassa), said by phone yesterday. "Sometimes, you just go to an area without re-

AMONG/A21

## Making war or peace the Asean way

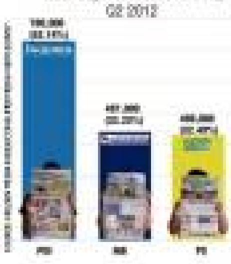
By Amando Doronila

ANALYSIS

THE ABRUPT RECALL last month of Cambodian Ambassador Hos Sereythonh from Manila a year short of his three-year posting left shock waves in the capitals of 10 Southeast Asian nations and sparked speculation on whether the Philippines and tiny Cambodia had plunged into a serious diplomatic crisis, something like being on the brink of war.

MAKING/A22

National Urban Philippines
Yesterday broadsheet readers, Q2 2012



## PDI No. 1 in Metro, all major urban areas

THE PHILIPPINE Daily Inquirer is the most read newspaper in Metro Manila, Mega Manila and major urban areas in the country, according to the latest survey by The Nielsen Co.

The survey conducted from April to June also showed the Inquirer dominated newspaper readership in Luzon, Visayas and Mindanao. It was also the broadsheet of choice among members of Class ABC1 during the same period.

According to the Nielsen Consumer and Media View Quarter 2 study released recently, the Inquirer was the top choice of more than half of the newspaper readers in Metro Manila and 21 other key cities nationwide.

Asked what newspaper they read the day before, 52.1 percent of the respondents picked the Inquirer.

Way behind were Manila

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WHAT'S INSIDE

Second FrontPage

# JBC opening self to lawsuits—Chavez

By Christine O. Avendaño

THE JUDICIAL and Bar Council (JBC) will invite lawsuits if it amends or suspends its rules on the disqualification of nominees for Chief Justice in its meeting today, former Solicitor General Francisco Chavez said yesterday.

Chavez said the JBC will had to publish any changes or suspension of its rules in a newspaper of general publication.

And if the requirement that the changed or suspended rules should take effect for a minimum of 15 days after publication is strictly followed, this means it will take effect on Aug. 28, or two days after the Aug. 27 deadline for the President to name a successor to ousted Chief Justice Renato Corona, Chavez said.

He said the JBC could choose to "let [the rules] take effect within 15 days instead of the 15th day and if they're questioned that's the time to defend it."

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## Nothing to do with it

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## How to decide

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## Civil service rules

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## 'Bold advocacy'

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# ‘China wants only 80% of disputed sea’

### Central point of conflict

### Must be seen as strong

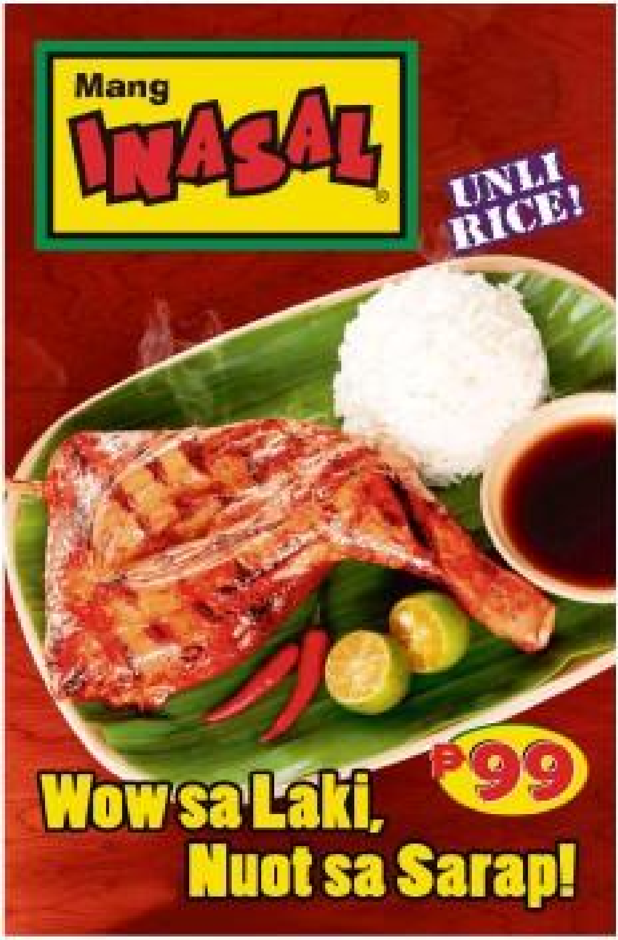
### Escalating dispute





# Army chasing bombers

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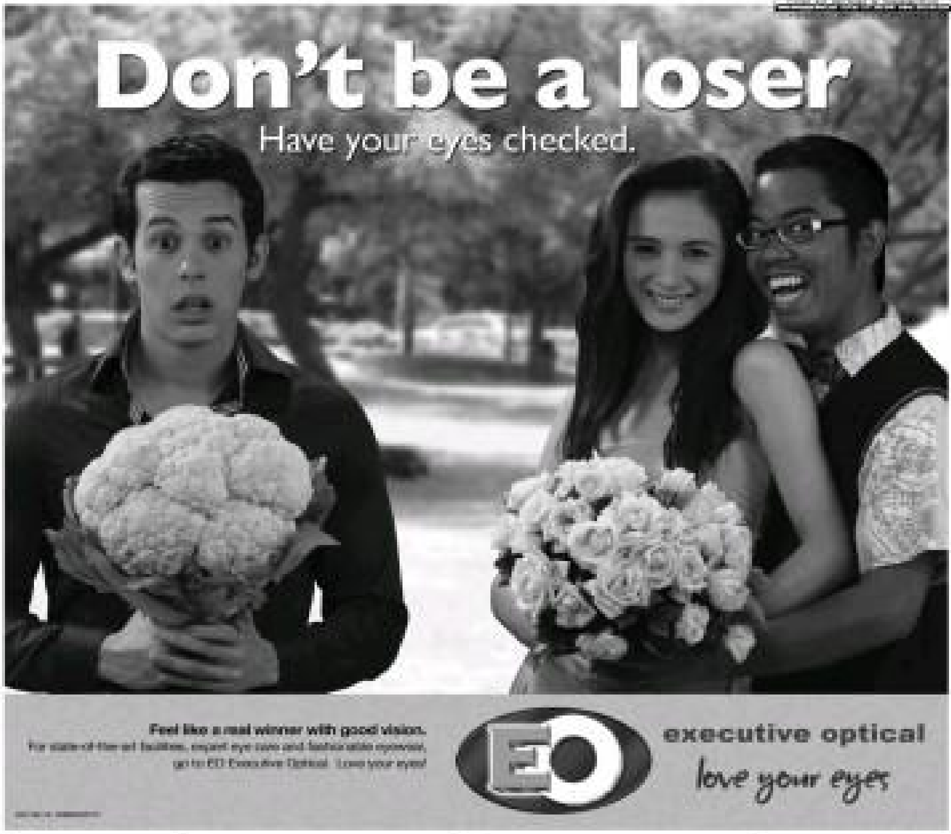












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# Biazon wants seized goods given to flood victims

By Jerry E. Esplanada

CUSTOMS Commissioner Ruffy Biazon has ordered an inventory of seized and abandoned smuggled goods in all ports nationwide for possible distribution to flood victims in Metro Manila and other parts of the country.

Biazon yesterday said efforts were being made to make seized items, including food, clothing, construction materials and smuggled rice, available to the Department of Social Welfare and Development (DSWD), which handles the distribution of foodstuff and other items to flood victims.

"I have given instructions to all Bureau of Customs officials handling the processing and release of donations for flood victims to expedite their release in the soonest possible time," Biazon said in a phone interview. "Any incidents of deliberate holding of donations by any official shall be dealt with accordingly."

Biazon clarified that the seized items for donation did not include the 420,000 50-kilogram bags of smuggled Indian rice, valued at an estimated P540 million, and the assorted rice worth P22 million seized by the Bureau of Customs (BOC) in the past two weeks.

"Both shipments are still undergoing BOC proceedings following appeals filed by their importers (for the lifting of the rice imports' seizure and detention orders). Also, the Senate has specifically ordered the bureau not to touch the seized rice until it has completed its hearing (on the smuggling issue)," Biazon told the Inquirer.

Biazon earlier said there was an apparent "grand design" to ship the 420,000 bags of imported Indian rice illegally into the country since the importation was undocumented and its consignee, Metro Eastern Trading Corp., tried to make it appear that it was a transshipment bound for Indonesia.

The firm failed to produce the required documents for the importation, such as all licenses and import permits from the National Food Authority.

## Buy generic—Ona

WHEN purchasing an antibiotic to treat leptospirosis, it is wiser to choose a generic over a branded product as this is P15 cheaper.

In an advisory issued yesterday, Health Secretary Enrique Ona told the public afflicted with the bacterial infection to ask for a doctor's prescription bearing the generic names of doxycycline and any other medicines they need to prescribe.

Ona also advised patients to seek medical attention when a fever develops even after taking the medicine. The drug should not be administered to pregnant women and children below 8 years old, he added.

The Department of Health (DOH) has advised these patients amid an expected surge in leptospirosis cases due to the heavy rains and flooding in Metro Manila and neighboring provinces last week.

"Drug prices vary. You can sometimes save on generics and sometimes on branded drugs. Prices also vary depending on which drugstore you make the purchase," said Ona.

A 100-milligram capsule of generic doxycycline costs between P2 and P15, depending on the manufacturer and they are available in government hospital drugstores and commercial drugstores, said Ona. —Jocelyn R. Uy

# Disabled folk will still get to register

By Jocelyn R. Uy

THE COMMISSION on Elections (Comelec) yesterday said persons with disabilities (PWDs) in areas where the special registration had been postponed due to the monsoon flooding will have another day to enlist for the 2013 balloting.

Election Commissioner Rene Sarmiento said the special voter registration for PWDs did not push through on Saturday in Bulacan, Pampanga, Cavite, Marikina and Pasig as these areas were submerged in floodwaters.

The special registration will be held before the end of the month, he said.

Sarmiento pointed out, however, that PWDs could still file their applications for registration until Oct. 31, the end of the registration period for the midterm elections next year.

"The National PWD Voter Registration Day is a special day for our PWDs," explained the commissioner. "On that day we feature our PWD voters as we highlight our shared efforts to ensure that not one of them gets left behind when it comes to their right of suffrage."

All the Comelec local offices, except those in the flooded areas and the Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao (ARMM), held a special registration on Saturday to encourage PWDs to participate in the 2013 elections.

The poll body had initially scheduled the event to coincide with the National Day of People with Disabilities last month but had to postpone it to give way to the special registration in the ARMM.

Sarmiento said all qualified PWDs across the country who were not able to register over the weekend may still do so anytime in the Comelec office nearest them or in designated registration sites in their areas so they can vote in accessible polling places next year.





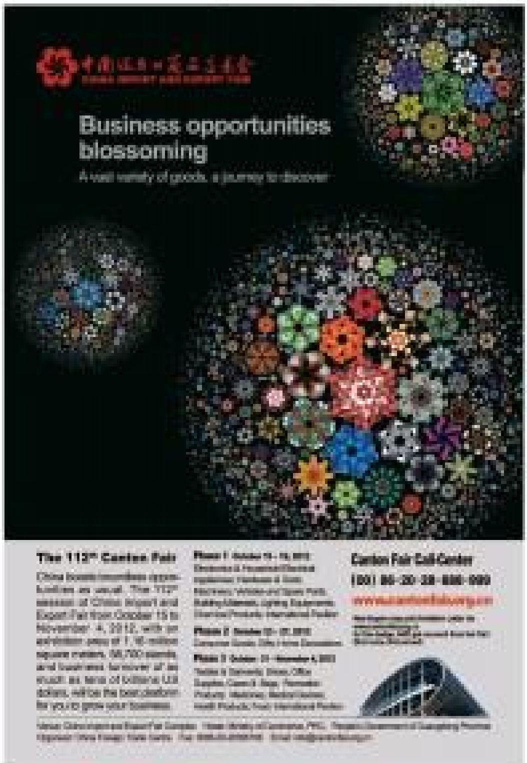





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# Native music adds oomph! to Read-Along stories



## Music and a puppet show

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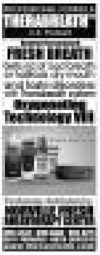
# Calamity measures won't derail RH bill–Belmonte











# DepEd: Study school opening





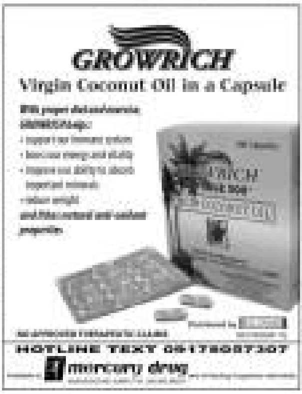








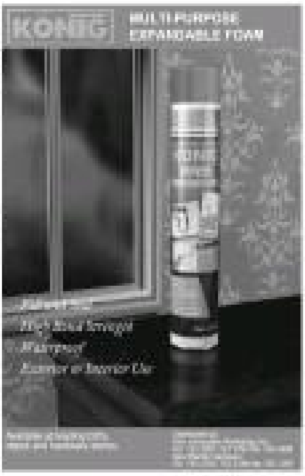










# Bolt's last run ends in world mark, 3rd gold



BOLT heads home with an extra souvenir—the yellow baton he held during the 4x100 relay.

### Bolt the showman

### Faster than the wind

### Part-man, part-myth

### 4-for-4

### 'He's a monster'

# In the end, a jolly good show in London

### Dazzling farewell

### Jolly good show

# Soured business deal not of our making, firm insists

**'Malicious diversion of money'**

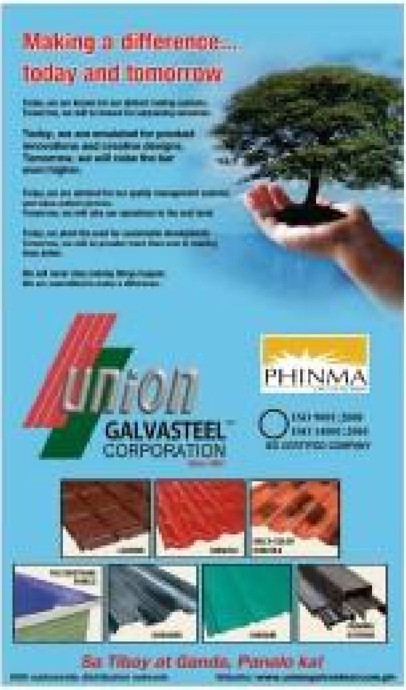
**Blaming the 1997 crisis**














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## JBC bends

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## What's happening in Pantabangan?

AS I SEE IT



*Neal H. Cruz*

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*Conrado de Quiros*

# Quo vadis, JBC?

SOUNDING BOARD

*Fr. Joaquin G. Bernas, S.J.*



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—CELSO CORDERO-FERNANDO

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*Isabel Escoda*

# PRESS STATEMENT

**Our client, Amira C Foods, DMCC, is the owner of a shipment of Indian rice allegedly smuggled into the Philippines through the Subic Bay Freeport. To reiterate, our client is a company duly established and existing for more than fifty (50) years, with international presence as a seller of rice products in at least forty (40) countries. Being a supplier of the World Food Program under the auspices of the United Nations, our client has a reputation to uphold. To be a party to the illegal activity, as maliciously attributed to our client, would be the height of imprudence.**

**Our client, however, asks no more than the fair application of the laws, "a government of laws, not of men."**

**For the government to discharge with this non-negotiable obligation, however, it must first be apprised of the truth behind this controversy. The six-point fictional-fact parallelism is thus provided for the facile reference of all concerned.**

**1** *Fiction – A grand design to illegally slip 420,000 bags of rice, which were shipped in "container vans [which] were consigned to Metroeastern Trading Corp."* Customs Commissioner Ruffy Biazon reportedly said that the items were seized after the consignee, Metro Eastern Trading Corp., failed to produce proper documents for importation. "'There was clearly a grand design to illegally slip the 420,000 bags of imported white rice into the country as, not only was the importation undocumented, but it's consignee tried to make the shipment appear as a transhipment load to Jakarta,' Biazon said in a statement." News articles further report: "Customs Commissioner Ruffy Biazon said the container vans carrying the rice arrived at the port last April 4. The container vans were consigned to Metroeastern Trading Corp."

*Fact – The Indian rice arrived in a vessel, the MV Vinalines Mighty, originally bound from India to Indonesia. The rice was unloaded under the auspices of Subic Bay Metropolitan Authority ("SBMA") and Bureau of Customs ("BOC") personnel.* An E-Way Bill was filed with and was approved by the BOC upon arrival of the goods in Subic on 4 April 2012. Documents would show that the BOC boarded the vessel on the same day. Post inspection, BOC provided a general permit for MV Vinalines Mighty to discharge the imported cargo. More importantly, the Commissioner himself personally visited Subic Freeport while the cargo was being unloaded. Neither the BOC nor the Commissioner, therefore, could have been mistaken in the fact that the rice arrived in a vessel, and not in container vans.

**2** *Fiction – Abandonment.* The Commissioner of Customs was reported to have said that nobody came forward to claim the Indian rice within the thirty-day period for filing an entry. There was allegedly an increasing pressure to release the goods while the BOC and the SBMA waited between sixty to ninety days before they could finally seize the "abandoned smuggled goods."

*Fact – No abandonment.* The goods were, and continue to be, stored in two (2) warehouses in the Subic Special Economic Zone ("SSEZ"), in full compliance with SBMA regulations. Our client has, and still continues to pay, all assessed costs for warehousing, fumigation, cargo upkeep, security and costs for retaining a globally recognized independent surveyor and inspection company for monitoring of the goods in the Subic SEZ warehouse.

Even assuming the applicability of the thirty-day period to this case, our client was not given the thirty-day period for filing the supposed entry. In fact, the BOC did not wait for the thirty-day period to lapse before it instituted seizure and detention proceedings against our client. On 15 May 2012, less than the thirty days from the discharge of the goods on 20 April 2012, the BOC already issued a warrant of seizure and detention. This lack of due process notwithstanding, on 21 May 2012, our client timely posted the arrival of the goods and filed the necessary shipping documents, *i.e.*, Commercial Invoice, Packing List, B/L, Phytosanitary Certificate, Certificate of Origin, Fumigation Certificate and Inspection Certificate of Quality, Weight and Packing of Cargo, with both the SBMA and BOC.

The fact of the matter, however, is that our client never intended to import the goods into the Philippines. Hence, the thirty-day period for any filing with the BOC does not apply in the first place. Our client relied in good faith on information given to it by its locator, for transhipment purposes, the only requirements were to file shipping documents with the SBMA within thirty days, and to be current on the payment of warehouse charges. Any additional filing with SBMA and the BOC would only be required at the time of actual transhipment. Our client complied with all these requirements.

**3** *Fiction – Pressures being applied to counter BOC's act of instituting seizure proceedings.* "'It's been an effort just to resist all these pressures over the last two to three months, but we are determined to finalize the seizure of this big haul next week. We will not let this slip from our hands,' Biazon allegedly said in a phone interview."

*Fact – The Commissioner himself, under oath during the Senate Hearing on 1 August 2012, stated that he had been reinspected.* As opposed to a statement made before the media, a sworn statement made before an august body such as the Senate is, and must be, afforded greater weight. Surprisingly, despite the issuance of an undated Decision of Seizure on 13 June 2012, the Commissioner waited until 31 July 2012 to gather seventy to a hundred members of the media for a press conference at the warehouse in SSEZ.

**4** *Fiction – The Philippines as the alleged port of final destination.* News reports allege that the rice was intended for the Philippines because the bill of lading covering the goods shows Subic as the port of discharge.

*Fact – The goods were originally intended for Indonesia.* As repeatedly emphasized by our client, the subject rice was originally intended for Indonesia, and was only temporarily warehoused in the Philippines for transhipment to a final buyer. In fact, the 50kg sacks bear the original markings of the Indonesian importer showing its intended recipient.

A copy of the original bill of lading and shipping documents, as well as communications between our client and the Indonesian importer, are attached to the Appeal before the BOC. When the shipment was rejected in Indonesia due to late arrival, and the decision to temporarily store the goods in Subic was made, the ship owner changed the port of discharge to Subic upon our client's request. The original bill of lading issued for Indonesia was then surrendered to the ship owner. Consequently, the bill of lading and other shipping documents now reflected the new port of discharge as Subic. Our client relied on their understanding of the foregoing customary shipping regulations. Copies of both sets of documents have been provided to the BOC in our client's appeal.

**5** *Fiction – The rice is allegedly intended to be sold in the Philippines.* Reports state that the rice was found in about 430,000 50-kilogram bags, which "hint that the rice was headed to retail stores in the Philippines."

*Fact –* The rice was never intended to be sold in the Philippines. While the goods are temporarily warehoused at the SSEZ, local importers claiming to have NFA import licenses have actively offered to purchase the goods. While these documents have been furnished to BOC, our client did not pursue this avenue, as in fact, the Philippines was, and still is not, a target final destination for the goods.

In the conduct of the ordinary course of its business, our client continued to explore potential international buyers for the goods. At or about the end of June 2012, our client was able to finalize negotiations with an international buyer in the United Arab Emirates. The full execution of this transaction, however, is being delayed by the actions of BOC, which has caused great financial and reputational damage to our client, an innocent party.

**6** *Fiction – Fears of immediate perishability of the rice.* News reports allege that the rice is perishable in the near future, is of bad quality, and is roach or rodent-infested.

*Fact – The rice subject of this controversy is of good quality, is rodent and roach-free, and is fit for human consumption until February 2014.* Our client is in possession of certifications provided to it by independent third parties that the subject rice has a shelf life of two years before its quality deteriorates. Moreover, our client has, and is maintaining and ensuring favorable storage conditions in the warehouse, with cleaning and monthly fumigation. There is consequently no risk of rice perishing in the near future. In addition, our client maintains more than adequate insurance coverage for losses that may result from any unforeseen circumstance.

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# Across the NATION

# Maguindanao gov wants probe of UN rice going to Moro rebels

# 4 Luzon dams opened to release water



# Number of flooded villages in C. Luzon, Pangasinan drops as weather improves

## Iloilo sends help

# Mercury ban divides small miners

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> 'Only one line in EO 79 addresses mercury, but it is the most important one for our campaign'



## Ilagan now 4th city in Cagayan Valley

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## Basilan election officer shot dead

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## Fire displaces 65 Ormoc City families

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# Son of slain village chief cries extrajudicial killing

# Convert abandoned mines to 'Minahang Bayan,' group urges



# Read-along helps launch public library



# 'Waste Buster,' 'Switch Ninja' inspire Tagum children



# In flooded communities, living, dead share shelter

### Cemetery communities

### Central Luzon paralyzed

### Refuge in church

### Low elevation

AFP

# Among flood victims, Church promotes 'prochoice'

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### Not new

# More floods, slides loom; 'Helen' nears Luzon



## Landfall not expected

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# Disaster blamed on rapid development of Metro

## Record rain since 'Ondoy'

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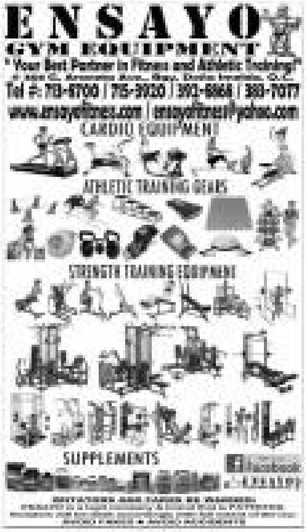
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### Armed conflict

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### 'Dirty tricks'

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# PDI No. 1 in Metro, urban areas

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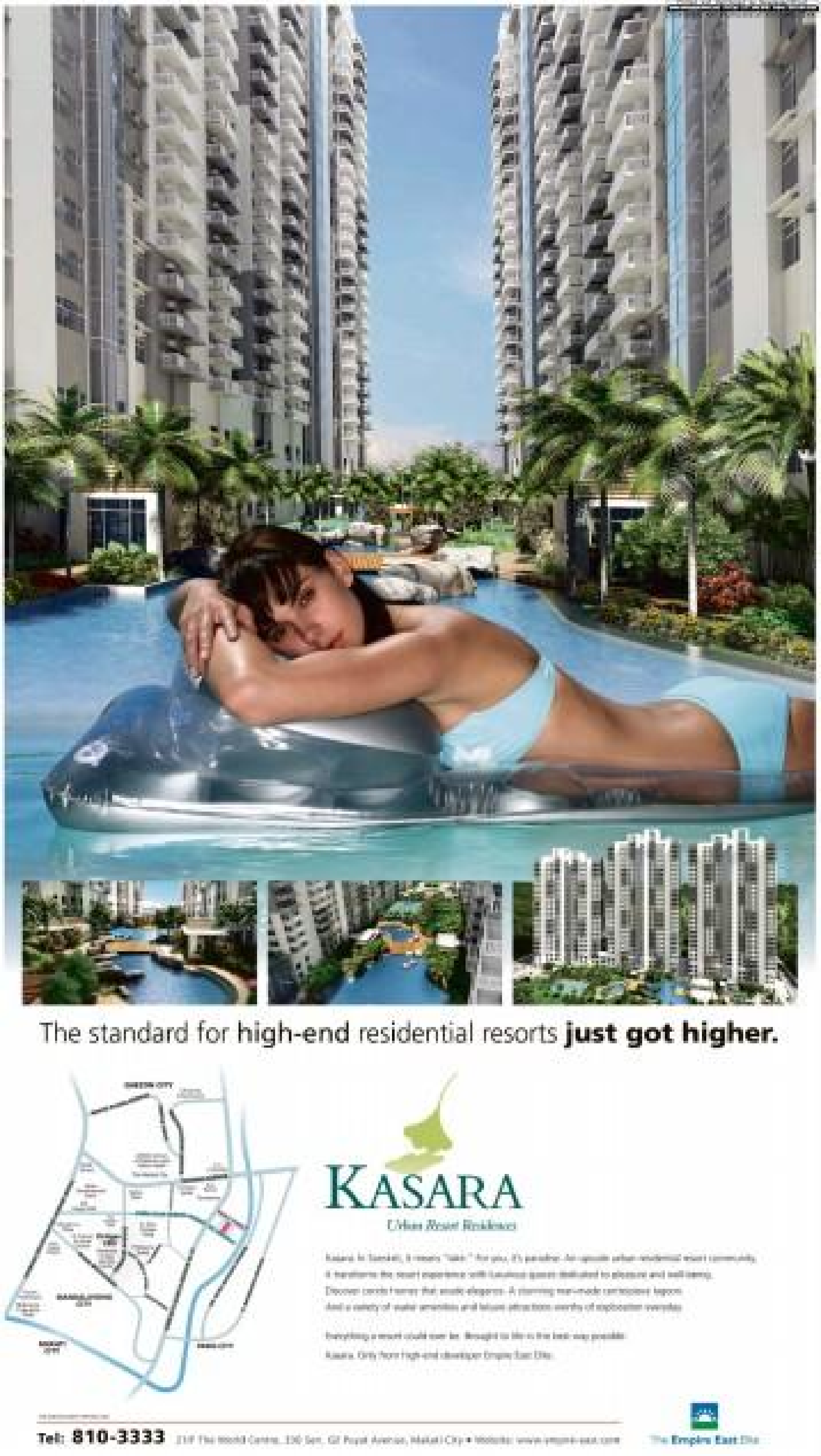












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The AVERAGE monthly crime rate in the National Capital Region for the second quarter of the year was 28.85 for every population of 100,000, according to the Philippine National Police.



# 'Doctors on Boats' ride out to flood victims' rescue



By Kristine L. Alave

AFTER the Coast Guard, members of the Philippine National Police and other first responders, it's the doctors' turn to get into rubber boats and ride out to the rescue of flood victims.

Volunteers from the Philippine Medical Association (PMA) and officials of the Department of Health led by Secretary Enrique Ona yesterday launched land and water-based medical missions for communities affected by last week's widespread flooding due to nonstop monsoon rains.

Dr. Eric Tayag, director of the National Epidemiology Center, said that the "Doctors on Boats" program was especially geared toward reaching areas that had been isolated due to flooding.

For the PMA, the medical missions are aimed at preventing a rise in cases of flood-related diseases.

For this purpose, the group is deploying teams composed of doctors, dentists, midwives, nurses and psychiatrists to attend to the medical and psychosocial needs of residents in affected areas, PMA spokesperson Dr. Mike Aragon said.

In the next days, the boats will

DOCTORS A16

# 'Help us clean up Manila'

By Jamie Marie Elona

MANILA Mayor Alfredo Lim yesterday appealed to residents to work together with the government in cleaning the city of garbage left behind by the floods which inundated most parts of Metro Manila last week.

"If it is possible, let's help each other. There must be civic consciousness; if there is garbage in your area, please collect it and put it into waste bins," he said.

According to him, barangay officials should lead their people

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PASSABLE ONCE MORE

# MMDA renews proposal to move Metro to Rizal, Bulacan



# QC officials warned vs letting squatters live in danger zone

# Couple, daughter killed in Caloocan

# 'Doctors on Boats' to the rescue

Mental problems

Increase in diseases

# Lim: Help us clean up Manila

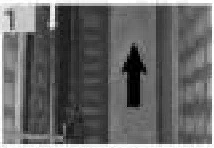
The Manila International Airport Authority is inviting interested parties to participate in the OPEN and TRANSPARENT bidding for the P212 MILLION NAIA TERMINAL 3 STRUCTURAL RETROFIT PROJECT.

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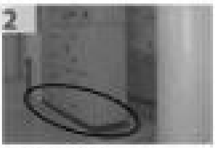
# INVITATION TO BID
# P212M MANILA INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT AUTHORITY
# STRUCTURAL RETROFIT FOR NAIA TERMINAL 3



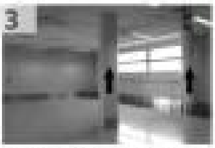

The DOTC, together with the MIAA, is working to activate the necessary systems to allow the NAIA 3 to operate on full capacity. Alongside this initiative, the MIAA, in keeping with the Government's commitment to provide Convenient, Affordable, Reliable, Efficient, and Safe air transport, is bidding out the structural retrofit of Metro Manila's biggest air terminal to improve its building safety and structural integrity. The retrofit includes the following components:



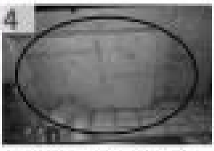
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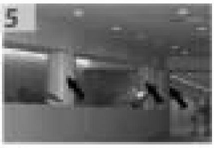
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**3 Application of FRPs to columns, beams and slabs**



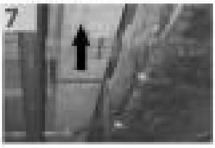
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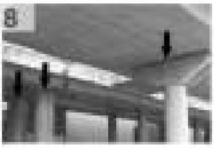
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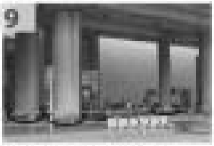
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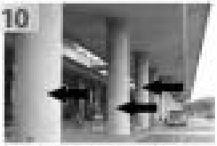
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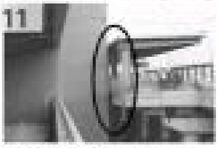
**8 Providing shear blocks to Pier Headstock (Elevated Access Roadway)**



**9 Enlarging of Pier Footings (Elevated Access Roadway)**



**10 Application of FRP to Piers (Elevated Access Roadway)**



**11 Increasing Seismic gap between the Elevated Access Roadway and adjacent structures (Sector 1, 2, Carpark)**

Chairman, Bids and Awards Committee

# US, Turkey eye Syria no-fly zone

# Retreat never an option, says ex-Fukushima chief




# Racial profiling widespread at Boston airport, officers say

# PAMPI CALLS ON GOVERNMENT SUPPORT TO PENETRATE EXPORT MARKETS



# Library director stole, sold 3,000 rare books

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THIRD TIME AROUND

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## WorldBriefs

### Tanzania says it reflagged 36 Iranian oil tankers

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### 3 more US soldiers killed by rogue Afghan

[illegible] Reuters

### US, Egypt negotiate new aid after Sinai clashes

[illegible] AP

# The WORLD

# Romney's choice reshapes US race



REPUBLICAN presidential candidate, Mitt Romney, left, and his running mate, Rep. Paul Ryan, R-Wisconsin, at a rally in Ashland, Virginia, on Aug. 11.

# 2 big quakes in Iran kill 250, hurt 1,800

DUBAI—Two powerful earthquakes killed 250 people and injured around 1,800 in northwest Iran, where rescue workers frantically combed the rubble of dozens of villages throughout the night and into Sunday as medical staff desperately tried to save lives.

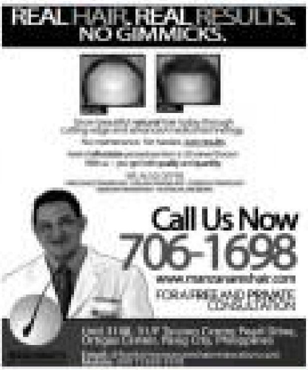
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[illegible] of the US (right) tries to block Fernanda Rodrigues of Brazil during the women's volleyball gold medal match of the London Olympic Games. Brazil downed the top-ranked US squad, 3-1. AP




# Greater priority for sports —Lopez

By Ted S. Melendres
*Sports Editor*

LONDON—The country's chief of mission of the 30th London Olympics here believes it's about time the government gave sports greater priority by making it a way of life for the Filipinos so it could arrest the country's distressing decline in the international stage.

Manny Lopez, who is also the vice president of the Philippine Olympic Committee, said Sunday he is completely flustered that the country again failed to land an Olympic medal when its neighbors made inroads even in sports that were not usually Southeast Asia's forte.

"We are lagging way, way behind in terms of performance not only in the world level but also in the Southeast Asian level," said Lopez, whose 11-athlete contingent extended the country's medal drought to five Summer Games.

"The best way forward now is to make the government realize that it has to give more to sports. You know very well that sports is not a priority of the government, even of the private sector."

Lopez said the government could start by fully integrating sports in school curriculums and by setting up sports institutes that will train and develop athletes for international competitions.

He cited as example the programs in China and Australia and city Singapore, where he said the government budget for sports—about P14 billion in 2011—dwarfs that of the Philippines.

The Philippine Sports Commission, the agency that funds the training and participation of Filipino athletes overseas, worked on a budget of about P800 million.

"In Australia, it's the people's way of life to indulge in sports," said Lopez, also the former national boxing chief. "There are also excellent sports institutions in China and Singapore, why can't we also make sports a way of life for us?

"This is where the government can really help, but first it has to make sports a priority."

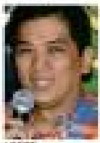
He said the country's [illegible] Indonesia, Thailand, Malaysia and Singapore managed to win medals because these countries treat their athletes better in terms of training, international stints and funding.

"There is no easy way to sports excellence," said Lopez. "We all know about the problems in sports. I can speak only for myself, but politics is one of them. Hindi mo maiiwasan na magkaroon ng bad image ang POC at PSC dahil marami ang away sa mga NSAs [The POC and PSC cannot avoid having a bad image because many in

GREATER A22



# Greater priority



LOPEZ

## Japan, Cuba pugs shine; Zou keeps light flyweight title

# PH Olympians: We did our best and proud of it



# Chicago Inferno burns poor-starting PH Azkals

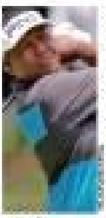
### Missing Younghusbands

### Struggles



DE MURGA

# Army tossers favored in Shakey's V-L Open



LASCUÑA

# Samsung, Emcor hold Davao pro-am

# Wack Wack, Orchard, Canlubang gain playoffs

# New thrust in PBA coverage up

# Lions stake solo lead vs Stags today

By Marc Anthony Reyes

# Tigers maul Warriors; Archers down Falcons



# Philta Open seeds breeze past rivals

By Marc Anthony Reyes

## The legacy of the 2012 London Games

ONE GAME AT A TIME

Sev Sarmenta

# FCVBA eyes another Asean sweep

# *Bernales bumbles male foes*

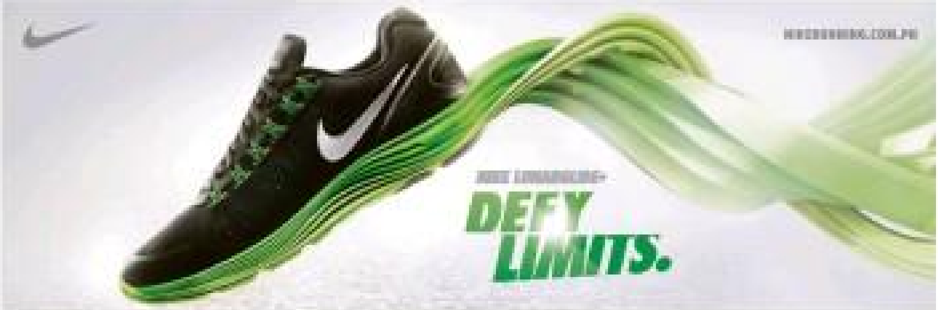
# LONDON OLYMPICS




# Cage final rounds off Olympics



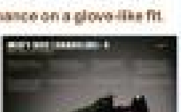

Closing show




## The New Nike LunarGlide+ Takes the Everyday Run to an Elite Level

**Lunarlon Dynamic Support system and reinvented Nike Flywire technology offer cutting-edge performance on a glove-like fit**





BUSINESS

# Meralco, Japan firm eye Quezon plant

## LNG-fueled facility to generate 1,200-1,750 MW

MANILA ELECTRIC Co., the country's biggest power distributor, is planning to build a liquefied natural gas (LNG) power plant in Atimonan, Quezon, as part of plans to help secure the growing electricity requirements within its franchise area.

## Indicators

**PESO-DOLLAR RATE**

41.885



**STOCK MARKET**

6.74



**Weak trading seen**

## Q2 GDP growth seen at 6.5-7%

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# Palace work suspension order expected to hurt BPO industry

By Paolo G. Montecillo

## Some business sectors need to operate 24/7




## Meralco, Japan firm

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## Q2 GDP growth seen

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# Weak trading seen






















# EMERGING VISIONARIES:
## PICAR STRENGTHENS ITS EDGE IN THE REAL ESTATE DEVELOPMENT INDUSTRY





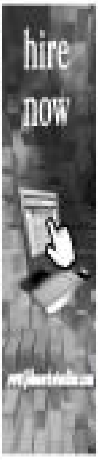
# Globe Telecom increases dividend payout to P8.6B

## Equivalent to 86% of core net income for 2011

## Yehey! gets SEC nod on listing by way of introduction

## ICTSI to invest $95M in Pakistan project





# Clash of the retailers

## Biz Buzz

*By the staff*

### Enter the Harley Davidson

### Just friends

### PSE art competition

LAND BANK OF THE PHILIPPINES

**ERRATUM**

| Balance Sheet and Consolidated Balance Sheet (Head Office and Branches/Banks and Financial Subsidiaries) | From | Should Read |
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Artist's perspective of Rio Tower lobby



Artist's rendering of the 2-level retail shopping center

# RIO Tower highlights carnival vibe at The Capital Towers






Carnival dancer

# BUSINESS

# Tanco-owned schools list via backdoor

## JTH Davies to become STI Holdings after amendments to charter

## Jusmag area dev't pushed

BUSINESS Monday

# IBM helps transform Davao into 'intelligent' city

## IBM celebrates 75th year of doing business in Philippines







UP BREAKS GROUND IN BGC

## Land titling for inclusive growth

MAPping the Future

*Ronald U. Mendoza*



### Property rights and development

### Social and economic impact

### A reform LGUs would love to support

## *Asian firms lagging in protecting health, safety of employees*

# Anti-laundering law 'enough' to deter dirty money

## Regulators monitoring compliance strictly, says BSP

# Gov't eyes RTB sale in Q4; debt swap also expected

# Clark Int'l Airport subject of 2 more feasibility studies



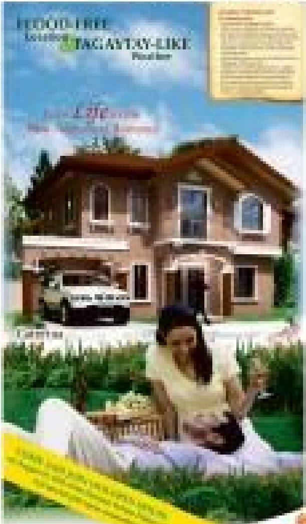



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- Electricians
- Technicians
- Pipefitters
- Welders
- Project Engineers (ME/EE/ECE)

## IMMEDIATE HIRING!

SOLID COMPANY WITH DIVERSIFIED INTEREST IS URGENTLY IN NEED OF THE FOLLOWING:

### ELECTRICAL ENGINEER

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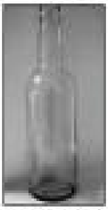
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## NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC



OFFICE OF BAGAY VILLAMOR & FABIANA

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Pursuant to the Board Resolution of Innopharma, Inc. dated 31 July 2012, notice is hereby given that the stockholdings of Carlos T. Wallen in Innopharma, Inc. (SEC Reg. No. A199812906), consisting of eighty (80) common shares with a par value of PHP 1,000 per share has been declared delinquent and accordingly has been set for delinquency sale through public auction on 07 September 2012 at 10:00 o'clock a.m. at the Suite 501 Cristina Building, 143 Legaspi Street, Legaspi Village, Makati City, the same to be sold to the highest bidder who shall pay the principal amount of PHP 80,000.00, with 12% legal interest from 13 August 1999, the cost of publication of PHP 20,000.00 and expenses of the sale of PHP 20,000.00, for the smallest number of shares or fraction of a share.

(Sgd.) WILFREDO M. GARRIDO, JR.
Corporate Secretary
Innopharma, Inc.

## GSIS Family Bank

### INVITATION TO BID

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### INVITATION TO BID

## CHEMONICS

### Higher Education Leadership and Management (HELM) Project RFP, No. 01, In-Country Facilitators for SE Asia Study Tours

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CARS

TRANSPORTATION FOR RENT

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

HOUSE & LOT

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# Loyalty Conference and Expo Set

# OBITUARIES

# DR. SOLITA F. CAMARA-BESA

*peacefully in the Grace of our Lord on August 12, 2012*

Her husband, Dr. Augusto S. Besa (†); loving children Bicky, Wee & Winnie, Tin, Amy & Ronny; grandchildren, brothers and sisters, Dr. Augusto O. Camara, Ding Camara-Garcia, Nena Camara-Barretto (†) and Dodie O. Camara (†), nephews and nieces request prayers for the eternal repose of her soul.

Her remains lie in state at the Arlington Memorial Chapels, 132 G. Araneta Ave., Quezon City until Friday, August 17, 2012.

Interment at the Manila Memorial Park, Sucat, Parañaque City will be on Friday, August 17, 2012 after the 9:00 a.m. Mass.

# Business

## Inflation to remain within target

Power Situation Outlook
for Monday, 13 August 2012

### Supply disruption due to monsoon rains seen affecting prices, says Neda official

## Meralco power pumps up Maynilad water treatment facility



Maynilad Water Services COO Herbert M. Consunji

*"Meralco's dependable power is a significant component that allows Maynilad to uplift quality of life and working conditions."*

Herbert M. Consunji
Chief Operations Officer
Maynilad Water Services, Inc.



A Maynilad staff gives Meralco relationship managers a tour of the Putatan treatment plant.



## Metro Pacific unit sets up ADR system

# BUSINESS







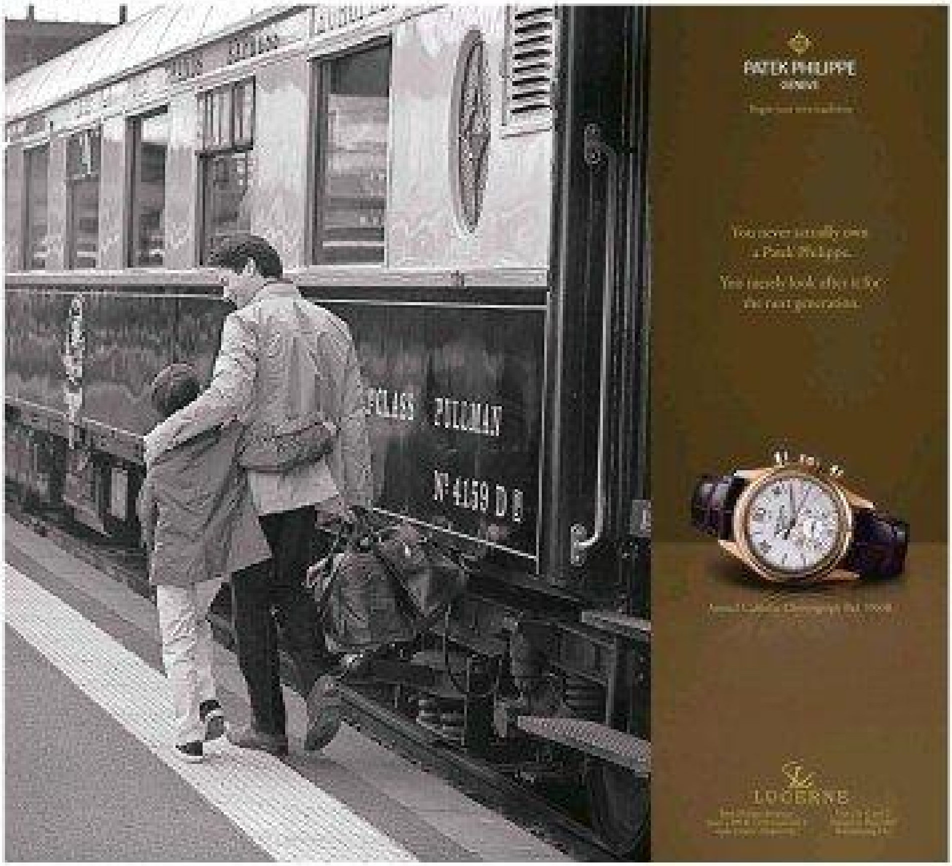
# Subsidies to state firms down by 13.7% H1

## Top recipients were NFA, PhilHealth

## *Burdened by financial woes, BCDA asks locators to pitch in*

SPECIAL REPORT

### White elephants



# BSP projects big jump in FDI inflows

## Foreign investors start noticing PH

By Michelle V. Remo

## Integrated clean energy projects eyed

By Amy R. Remo

## Zest Air plans long-haul flights

## Early opening of Zamboanga power plant pushed

## Burdened by financial woes

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# Biz Buzz

## Turnaround guys off to Korea

## Korean Air Introduces Direct Flights between Madrid and Seoul

### International Passenger Business

### Cargo Business

### Flight Schedules

## Korean Air Announces 2012 Q2 Results with Return to Operating Profit

INQUIRER
Official Festival Representative

# Digital Asia Festival Names Matias Palm-Jensen as Jury President



# McCann Worldgroup-MRM triumphs with Agency of the Year Digital Excellence Award



# Investors start peeking out from the bunkers

## Anxiety eased by prospect of breakthrough in euro crisis

# Baer seen close to buying BofA unit



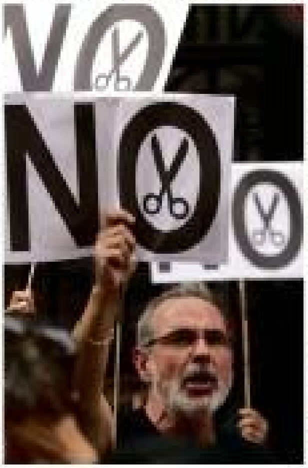
# Investors still bullish on Brazil

# Samsung takes on Apple over features

# How long can Spain take the financial heat before it melts?

# A long and winding road to Europe's recovery

## Analysts say it will take years for region to return to growth path



# BUSINESS

## Proposed taxation on e-commerce needs further study, experts say




## Peso seen slipping back to 42:$1 level

### BSP efforts to curb speculation help depress demand for peso assets

## Hydrotec readies investment in nine mini-hydro projects

LIFESTYLE Arts&Books






A TYPICAL scene during last week's monsoon flooding. Has government learned from "Ondoy"?

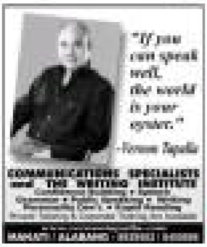
# After the deluge, now what?

## Experts blame Metro Manila's flood woes to poor urban planning, corruption, and gov't leaders' lack of vision and political will

LAST WEEK'S heavy monsoon rains revived memories of "Ondoy" in 2009, which had broken records, with a month's worth of rain falling in just six hours. [illegible]

**Did government listen?**

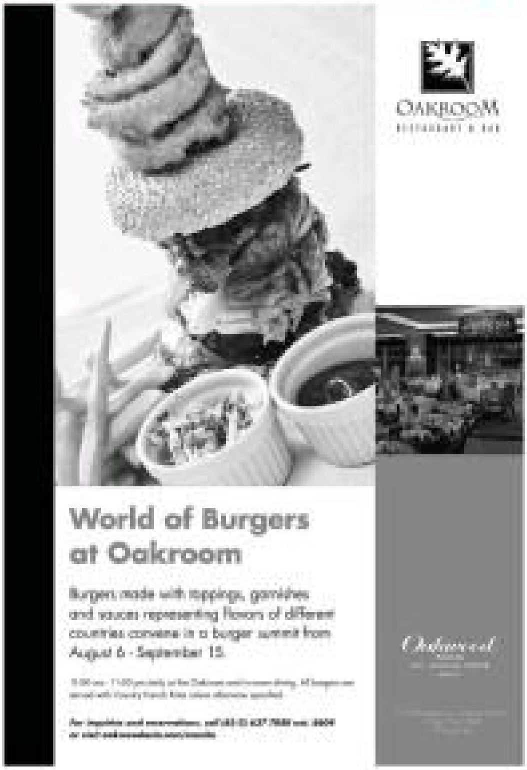
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# After the deluge, now what?









## Let's learn from history

## Slapdash urban planning compounds disaster

## Why was there widespread flooding and misery?

# Preserving tribal wear of cultural communities

Senator Legarda has campaigned for a revival of traditional weaves and costumes



SEN. LOREN Legarda, chair of the Senate Committee on Cultural Communities, with a Bagobo weaver

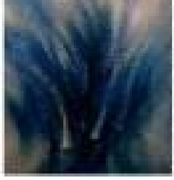




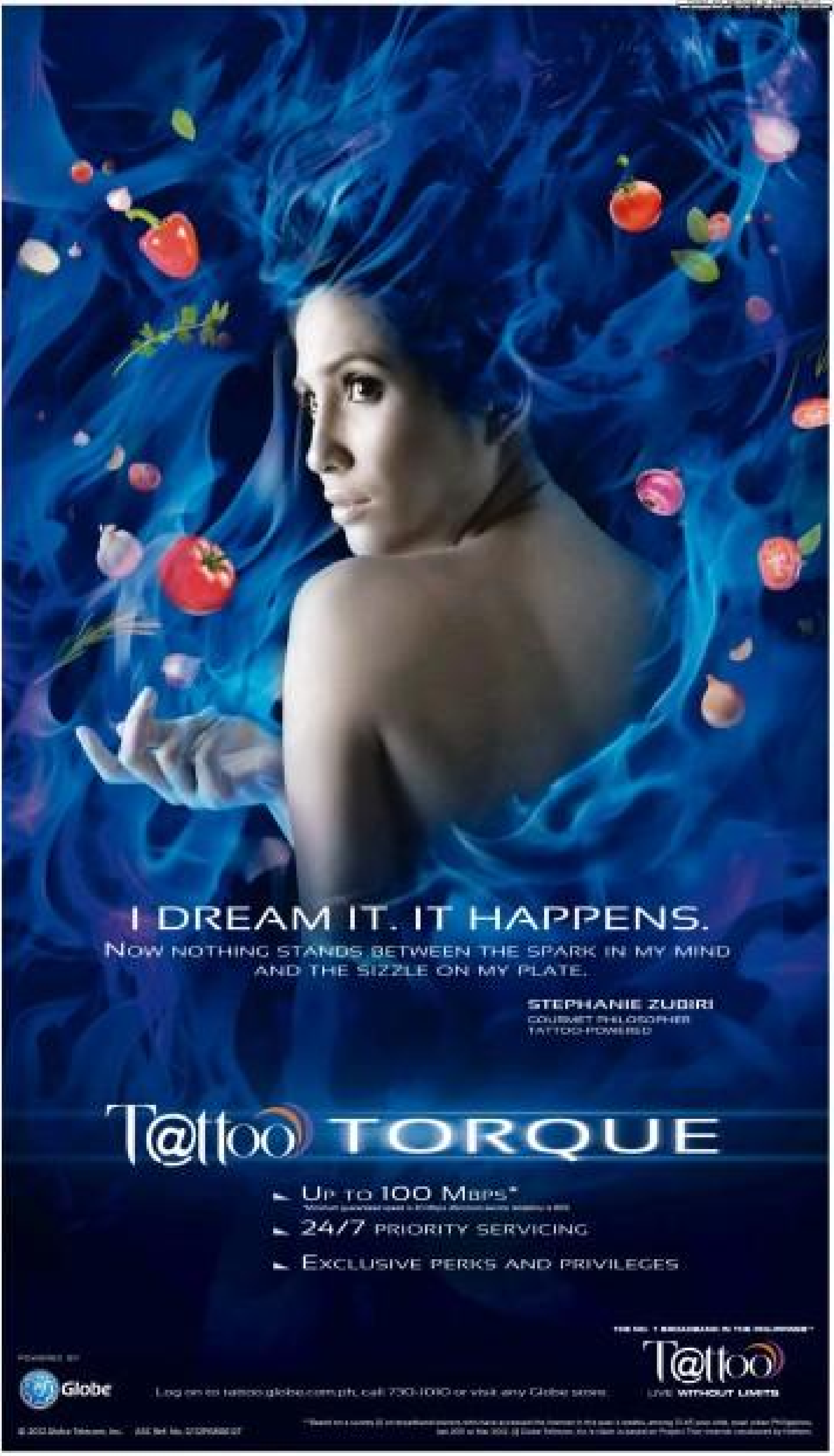




## Top Angono artists featured in multigallery exhibit

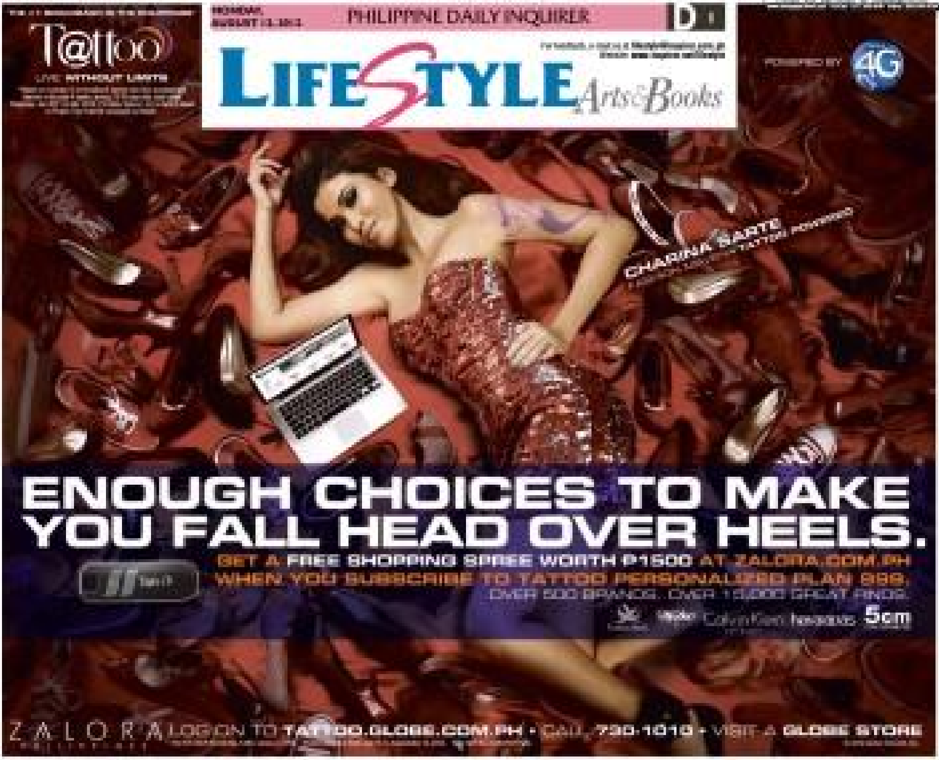






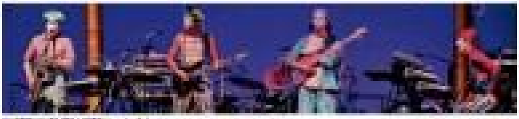
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LIFESTYLE Arts & Books






THE MANILA performances are ongoing until Aug. 19 at the SM Mall of Asia Arena.



INSTRUMENTALISTS in colorful costumes

# High-flying 'Saltimbanco' is an explosion of colors

**After five years and performances in almost 200 cities, Cirque du Soleil brings the vibrant show of 51 acrobats from 21 countries to Manila**

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### Five continents

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HIGH-FLYING D2



# Repertory's 'Wizard of Oz' opens Aug. 18

By Walter Ang
Contributor

REPERTORY PHILIPPINES' Children's Theater, celebrating its 20th anniversary, is staging the musical "The Wizard of Oz," based on the book by L. Frank Baum.

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SCENE from the Repertory Philippines Children's Theater musical

## A role is a role

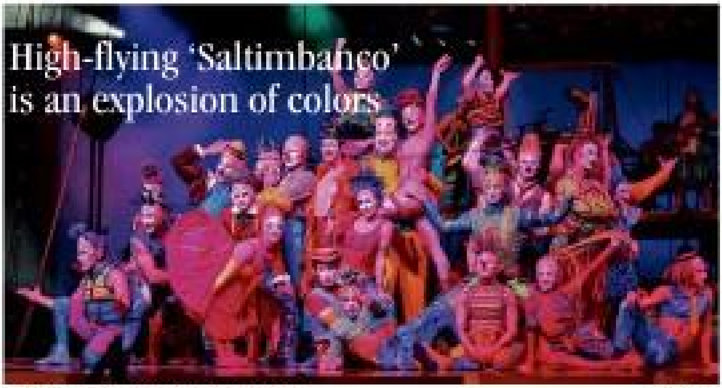
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## Not MGM version

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"Wizard of Oz" opens Aug. 18 [illegible]

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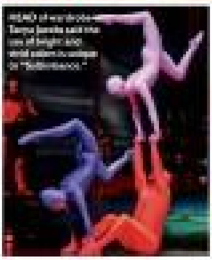
"SALTIMBANCO" easily embodies Cirque du Soleil's multiculturalism.

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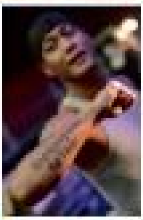




THE CIRQUE du Soleil production is a crowd-pleaser, melding gymnastic stunts and comedic acts.



HEAD of wardrobe Tanya Jacobs said the use of bright and vivid colors is unique to "Saltimbanco."



GUITARIST and keyboardist Adrian Andres shows off his tattoo.

## Meeting of cultures

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# VISUAL ARTS



"WALKING Bedroom" by Marina Cruz

## 'Figuras' at Mendez Big & Small

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## Marina Cruz at Artinformal

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## Deutsche Bank art winners bared

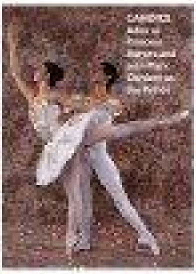
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## Micheline Syjuco at Now

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## Ballet Philippines to stage 'Sleeping Beauty' at Silliman's Luce Auditorium



# A triad of musical plays



"13" CAST in rehearsal

### Adolescent play

### 'The Wiz'

# Jeffrey Ching, Andion Fernandez reap acclaim in Germany





SOPRANO Andion Fernandez with her teacher, Karan Armstrong, and husband Jeffrey Ching; at left, Fernandez singing a major role in Jeffrey Ching's "The Orphan," mounted at Erfurt Theater in Germany

### Major coup

### Video recording

# TomoTherapy treatment for cutting-edge cancer care

With quality of life and compassionate patient care at the very core of its philosophy, leading health institution Makati Medical Center is taking cancer care a notch higher with its distinctly-designed TomoTherapy system.

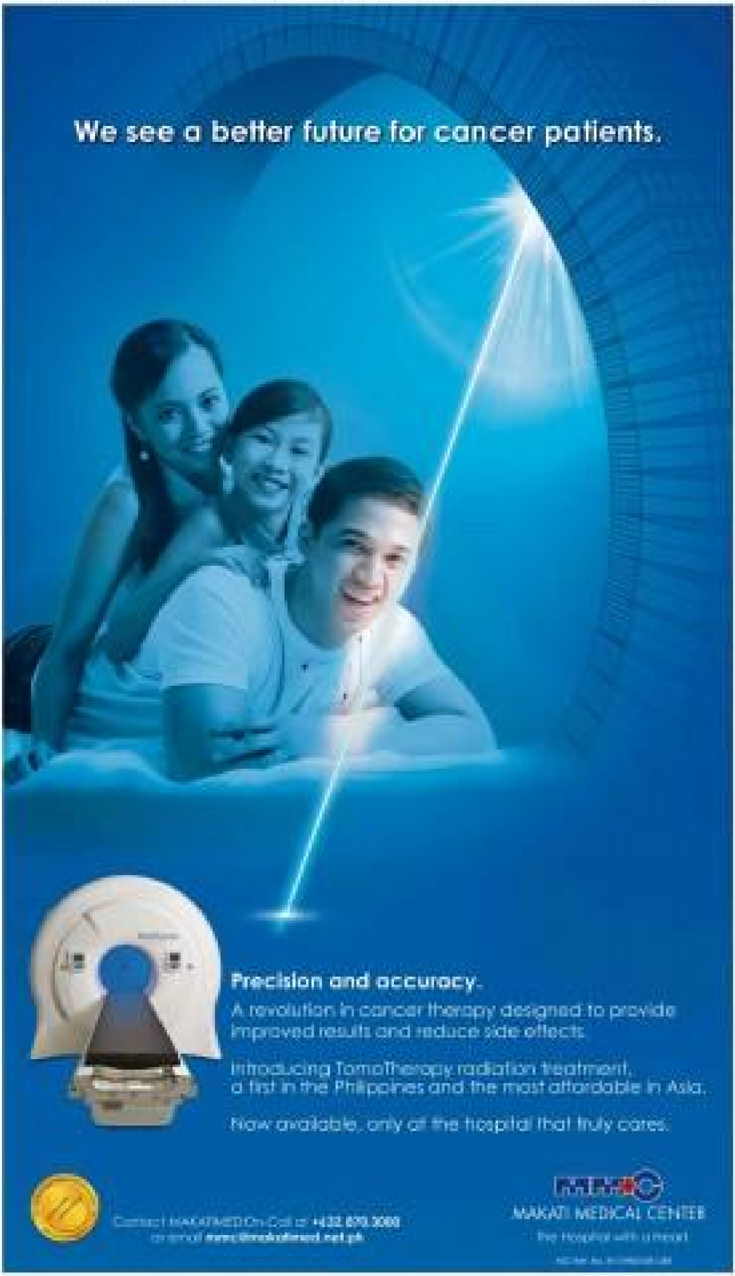
A revolutionary development in cancer care, TomoTherapy utilizes the latest form of image-guided radiation therapy by combining an integrated computed tomography (CT) system with advanced software to correctly identify and locate tumor sites before each radiation session, thus making treatment more precise.

"TomoTherapy employs intensity modulated radiation therapy (IMRT), which is the superior radiation treatment technique for delivering the desired dose to the tumor while limiting healthy tissue exposure," says Dr. Kathleen H. Baldivia, MD, Radiation Oncology Section Head at MakatiMed. And what makes MakatiMed's TomoTherapy treatment even more effective and unique, she says, is its specific design. "Our TomoTherapy system features CT-style gantries that allow the flexibility of continuous beam rotation to target the cancerous tumor accurately from any angle around a patient. As opposed to conventional linear accelerators that other hospitals use which deliver wide radiation beams from a limited number of angles around a patient, MakatiMed's TomoTherapy treatment system breaks large radiation beams into multiple thinner beamlets, for a more accurate radiation delivery that minimizes the dose to normal tissues in the field," Dr. Baldivia reveals.

The advantage of such a system, she adds, is that it allows for the prescription of more precise doses with the beam conforming to any tumor shape. "It's very much like painting a small, very detailed area using a fine brush as opposed to using a big paintbrush. The ability to design a more customized treatment plan for every patient is better with TomoTherapy." Unlike other IMRT treatments, MakatiMed's TomoTherapy system, which is built very similarly to a CT scanner, enables doctors to take CT images to verify the exact position of the tumor before delivering each radiation treatment. This is unlike most other conventional linear accelerators which have not been designed for image-guided radiation delivery.

"Daily CT imaging is useful especially in some organs that are 'mobile', or the tumor may not be in the same position from day to day," explains Dr. Baldivia. "By identifying the location of the tumor in relation to the organs that need to be protected from radiation, monitored regularly via CT images, we can better find ways to ensure that these normal organs are spared."






Finally—and most importantly—MakatiMed's TomoTherapy offering reduces many common side effects associated with radiation treatment. "Very often, a tumor as well as normal organs shift from their original location due to many factors including weight loss which alters a patient's anatomy, or as a consequence of the actual treatment itself. This may result in under or overdosage during treatment if these movements are not accounted for," Dr. Baldivia says. With MakatiMed's TomoTherapy, the patient's treatment plan can be adjusted to account for changes in tumor volume and anatomy during the treatment course. The prescribed radiation dose distribution can also be monitored and reassessed in relation to these changes.

Indeed, with MakatiMed's unique TomoTherapy system, cancer care in the Philippines has taken a major step forward. "It is our hope that our TomoTherapy service will offer the most precise radiation treatment possible for cancer patients in the country," concludes Dr. Baldivia. "Ultimately, this is one of the ways in which the hospital lives out its commitment to compassionate care and superior healthcare services."

# MakatiMed holds Pregnancy & Beyond series for moms and moms-to-be

Whether moms or moms-to-be, go straight to the experts and get all the medical advice you need on the journey to and through parenthood at Makati Medical Center as the premier health institution holds Pregnancy and Beyond 2012, its annual series of free lay forums about pregnancy and baby care.

The forums will be held every last Saturday of the month until December, from 10am to 1pm, at the 8th Floor Tower 2 MakatiMed Auditorium.

Topics to be discussed are: Sexy Pregnancy: Lamaze and Exercises for the Anticipating (August 25); The Baby Manual: Breastfeeding, Infant Care, Nutrition and Post-partum Care (September 29); Looking after your Baby: Touch Therapy, Colors, and Safe Toys for Infants (October 27); and Spotting Red Flags: Newborn Screening, Developmental Delays, and Basic Immunization (November 24).

All of the forums accept walk-ins, are free and open to the public.

For inquiries, call 888 8999, or email mmc@makatimed.net.ph.

# LIFESTYLE Arts & Books



# What are they reading?

Artemio V. Panganiban

*Former Chief Justice; Op-Ed columnist ("With Due Respect")*






ARTEMIO Panganiban



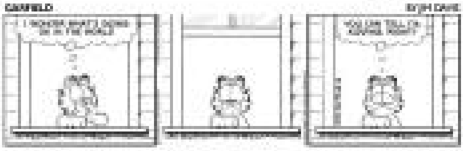
# Philippine-Italian Association turns 50

With Zenaida 'Nedy' R. Tantoco in the helm, PIA has funded the performing and the visual arts. It has also extended assistance to Catholic charities

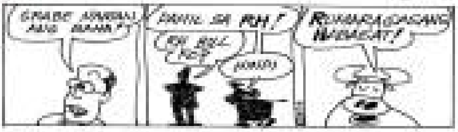
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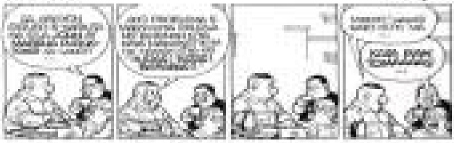
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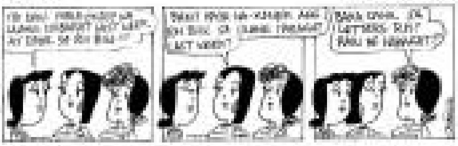


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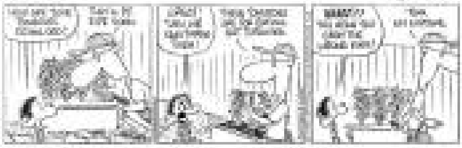


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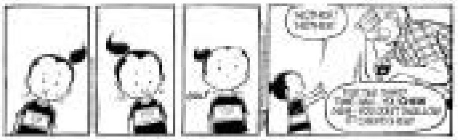
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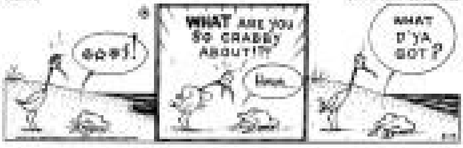
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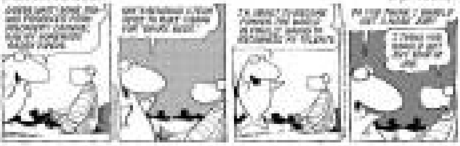
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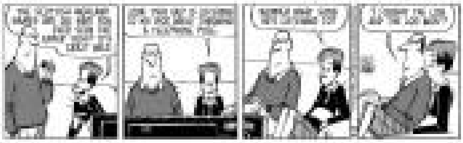
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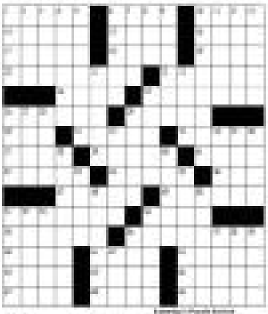

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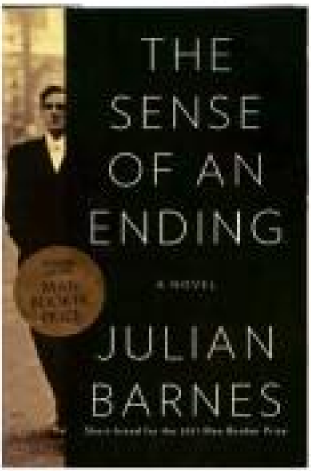





# Perfectly unhappy 'Ending'

Julian Barnes' 2011 Man Booker Prize winner is a painful and thoughtful reflection on personal memory and the damage we do to each other






## New York Writers Workshop founder to give talk today at Silliman, Dumaguete



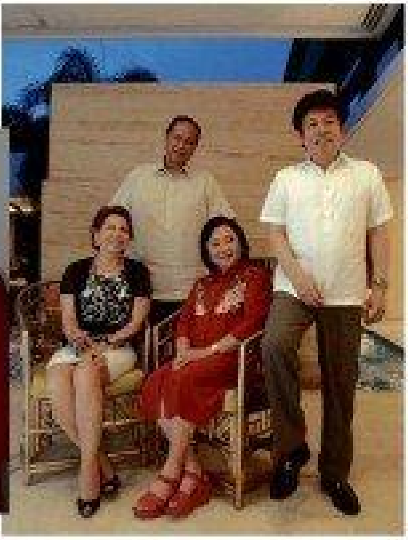
# Arab Spring: Déjà vu for Filipinos 25 years after Edsa People Power



# What are they . . .

# Philippine-Italian Association turns 50





## Mission and vision

# Ibay, Culaba at Anna

## 'Art and Beauty' at Ricco Renzo

## Visual Arts



### Amorsolo portraits at Ayala

### Tapan photo workshop

# ENTERTAINMENT

'Señorita' wins in NY fest

CHEER FACTOR



# The Phantom sneaks into his new lair



'Every night is like going to therapy for me. I let it all out… and by the end of the show, I'm a mess'

By Bayani G. Velarde



HE SHOWED up in costume for this interview.

Impervious, maniacal

Silent movie

Concert pianist

## METRO MANILA

SM MALL OF ASIA

SM MANILA

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SM MEGAMALL

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SM SAN LAZARO

SM SOUTHMALL

SM STA. MESA

SM SUCAT

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## MANILA

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# Five great movies . . .



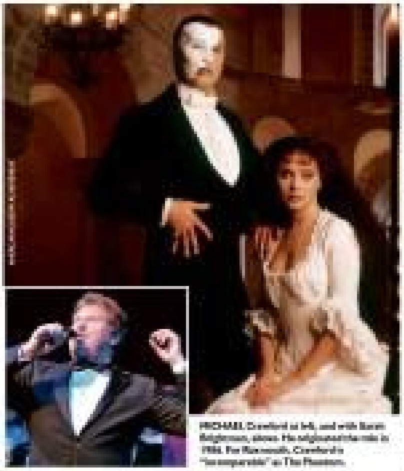




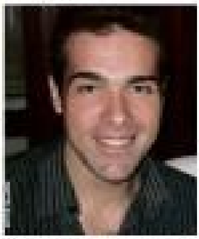
"The War of the Roses" (1989)

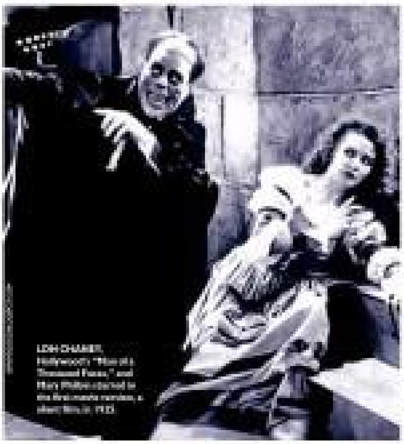
"I Am Love" (2010)

# The Phantom sneaks into his new lair



In high school I would spend all my spare time in the auditorium alone, playing the piano. So the idea of this man at his organ, in the darkness, really spoke to me'







# 5 great movies on troubled marriages

This topic guarantees showy performances onscreen and moments of uncomfortable truth

LOS ANGELES—Meryl Streep and Tommy Lee Jones play a longtime married couple, who've fallen into a rut in the surprisingly honest and effective "Hope Springs." She hopes intensive couples' therapy will restore their romance;

DID YOU KNOW...



TOMMY Lee Jones and Meryl Streep in "Hope Springs"

he's content to fall asleep in front of the television every night watching The Golf Channel.

Marriage, in all its states, is such a universal topic that it's been portrayed in countless films. But troubled marriages can provide showy performances and moments of uncomfortable truth. Below are five great examples.

## "Scenes From a Marriage" (1973)

One of Ingmar Bergman's very best, this intimate and piercing drama follows a seemingly happy upper middle class Swedish couple over the years as their marriage falls apart. Marianne (Liv Ullmann) and Johan (Erland Josephson) destroy each other, drift apart and eventually wind up with other people, but still find themselves inextricably tied to each other. Working with his longtime collaborator, the great cinematographer Sven Nykvist, Bergman is unflinching and uncompromising in his examination of the flawed and all-too-human love affair, and Ullmann and Josephson are pitch-perfect. Originally presented as a six-part TV miniseries, it was edited down to a feature film of nearly three hours. Not a moment of emotion has been lost.

## "Who's Afraid of Virginia Woolf?" (1966)

This list would seem empty without it. It's the ultimate train wreck: Elizabeth Taylor and Richard Burton booze it up and berate each other in front of a poor, unsuspecting young couple who had the misfortune of saying "yes" to their invitation to come over one night. Mike Nichols' adaptation of Edward Albee's play, his assured directing debut, would have had a relentless sense of claustrophobia anyway. But the fact that Burton and Taylor had such a notoriously tumultuous off-screen relationship (they were married to each other in real life—for the first time) made their on-screen battle seem that much more severe. Nominated for 13 Academy Awards, it won five, including best actress for Taylor's scathing performance.

## "Blue Valentine" (2010)

A heartbreaking drama about the dis-

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MICHAEL Douglas, Danny DeVito and Kathleen Turner in "The War of the Roses"

# Entertainment
## Living Stars



HEARD



# Rebuilding a family home




THE COUPLE enjoy a quiet moment.

The two-story house of singer-actors Isay Alvarez and Robert Seña has an all-Filipino theme

By Marinel R. Cruz

GUIGUINTO, Bulacan—"Looking back, I now appreciate the petty arguments I had with Robert when it came to choosing one furniture over another," said singer-actress Isay Alvarez as she recalled the experience of rebuilding her parents' home here in 2008.

Keepsakes



TRELLISES protect the walkways.







GARDEN chairs made of rattan and wrought iron

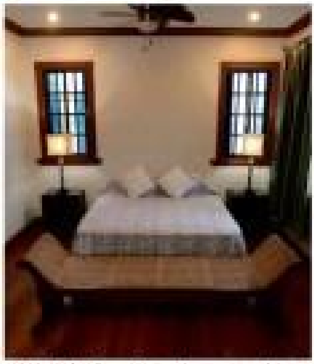
ISSY and Robert admit they had their share of petty fights while working on this "project."



INSTEAD of using capiz for the windows, the couple opted for stained glass, which make the house look more colorful.



ISSY'S father stayed here even after his wife died.



BED COVER is from Bayan Province; the rattan ottoman belonged to Issy's dad.

# Rebuilding a family...

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She recalled: "It burned down when I was a teenager and my parents renovated it. Into a bungalow. I think I was the one who caused the fire because I failed to turn off an old electric fan when I left to visit a friend in Malolos town. When I came back, we didn't have a house anymore."

The couple initially wanted windows made from capiz and wood but decided against the idea in the end. "It's impractical," Issy explained. "We instead used stained glass, which made the house look better because they're colorful."

They also reused materials from the old house, "like the narra pieces from our old bahay," Issy said.

The recycled pieces of wood were used as ceilings for the storage room and patio, as well as for the pillars by the staircase. The couple tried to replicate the intricate designs of the old house's iron grills.

## Backyard garden

"I remember singing 'Bahay Kubo' in our backyard," Issy recounted. Her dad planted vegetables like okra, pepper, eggplant, malunggay, kamote, patola and upo.

"He even raised pigs! I didn't know how all those fitted here," she said. "Now I remember my parents whenever I visit my garden. I've planted herbs like basil, rosemary and kaffir lime, which I occasionally harvest to bring home to Manila. They're important ingredients for my Thai dishes."

Robert and Issy also planted fruit-bearing trees like mango.

REBUILDING, G3



NARRA bed from Vigan



ROBERT proudly shows off his vinyl records collection.



RED STOOL in the living room is from a store in Angeles, Pampanga, that makes furniture for export.



SCULPTURE from Palawan



CABINET contains the china collection of Issy's mom; the bottles are all Robert's.



OLD BED from the Sotto house in Quezon City



STAIRCASE, also lined with Machuca tiles, leads to the second floor, where they prefer to hang out in.



MORE Machuca tiles on the ground floor



WOODEN bowl from Palawan and a shell ornament from Ilocos Norte


SCULPTURE by Rundy Lim


SCULPTURE of the couple by an artist in Paete, Laguna


ARTPIECE from Palawan


IPIL unfinished daybed ordered from Vigan


RATTAN rocking chair belonged to Joy's parents


OLD-FASHIONED electric fan that Robert brought home from London


IPIL cabinet contains some of the couple's vinyl records


SECOND dining set was purchased in a Quezon City shop

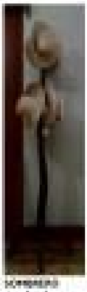
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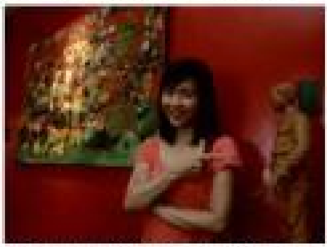
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### Machuca tiles

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# Rebuilding a family...





### Vinyl discs

### Balcony party







# ENTERTAINMENT



# Celebs' thoughts on the monsoon rains



DOLLYWOOD

*Dolly Anne Carvajal*

THERE'S something about the rain that makes us all melancholic. As an old song goes, "Listen to the rhythm of the pouring rain/Telling me just what a fool I've been ...."

Indeed, we are all guilty here for not being kinder to Mother Nature. The recent bad weather was really a wake-up call. Peter parese, peter parese ... we'll better get better (at taking care of our planet, that is).

Last week's monsoon rains put us all in an introspective mood (or what I call 'mani mani' mode). So I asked some celebs what their thoughts were during the heavy, steady downpour.



RUFA Mae Quinto

ARCI MUÑOZ: "I wanted to help the best way I could. I was thinking of what else could happen and of being prepared. I prayed to God for guidance for my family and for the whole nation."

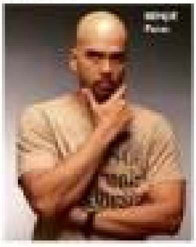
JOEY REYES: "This problem is overwhelming. We should have learned from the experience of 'Ondoy.' There is a need to address real problems such as waste management, garbage disposal, ecological protection and urban planning. The floods cannot be stopped, but the damage they create can be alleviated to save lives and property. If we choose to stay in flood-prone areas, then be ready for the consequences. We must deal with the problem with resolve and direction. Relief goods and acts of generosity are sweet and can never be solutions."

JED MADELA: "I feared the rain would enter our house the way it did during Ondoy. It was hard to sleep. At the same time, naisip ko din na ..."

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JED MADELA






# There's a Pinoy in 'Saltimbanco'

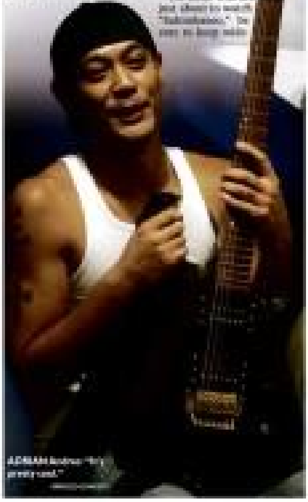
It is as much a concert of world music as it is a spectacular circus and guitarist Adrian Andres holds many of the strings that keep it together











### Pinoy guitarist

### World music

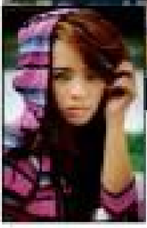
### So Pinoy

### Not hidden

# 'Random Girl' revealed

Mystery singer on YouTube is swamped with admirers, including some acclaimed singers





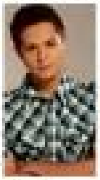
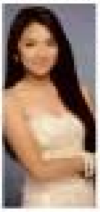
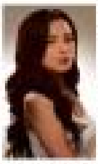
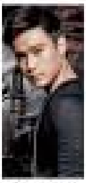
### Speculation

### College senior




# *Young stars say no to hazing*

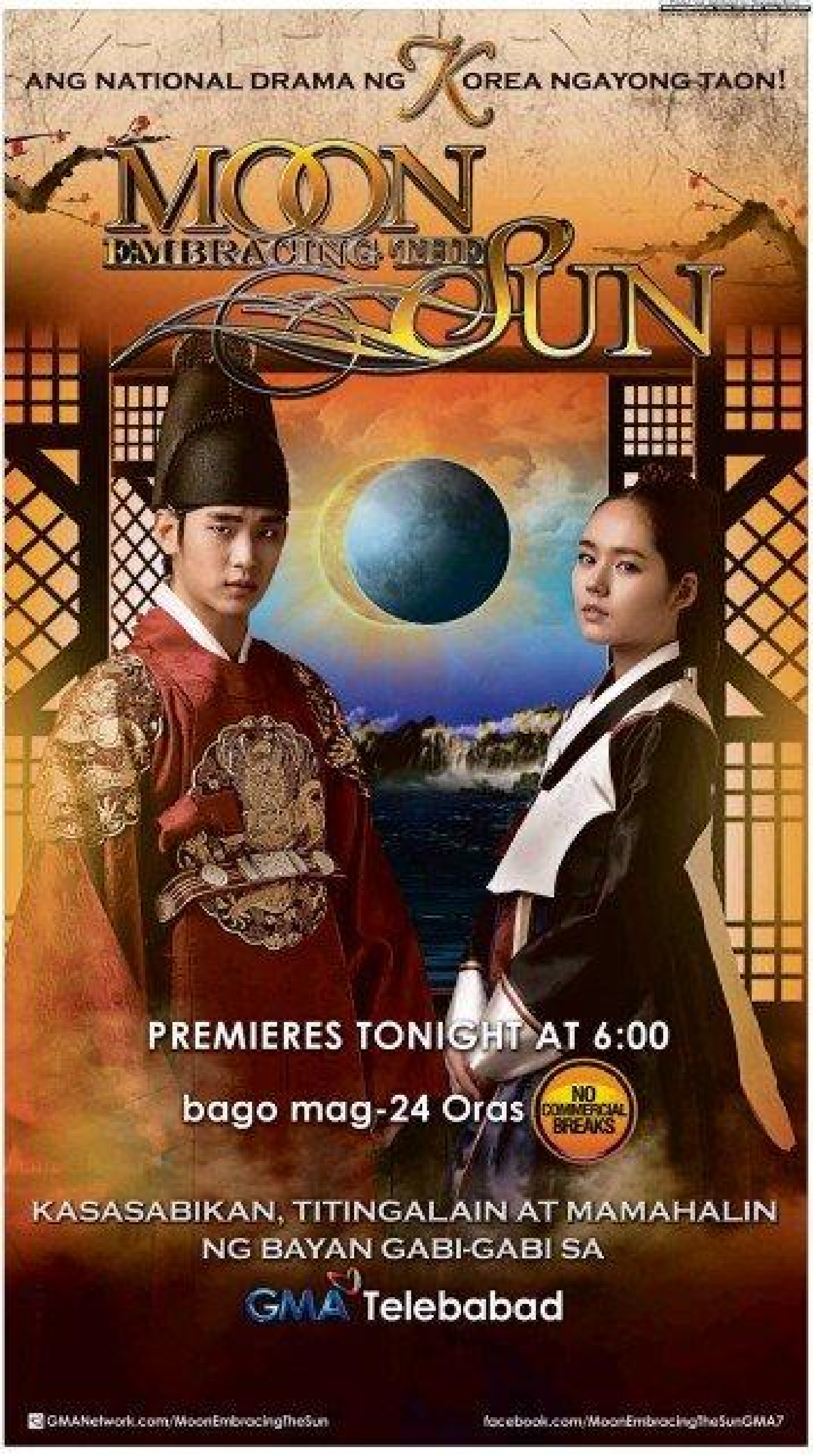
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# Celebs'

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ANG NATIONAL DRAMA NG KOREA NGAYONG TAON!
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bago mag-24 Oras
NO COMMERCIAL BREAKS
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# LEARNING

Editor Chelo Banal-Formoso

## 'Earth Healers' in Bench-IIE Serial Reading Program




# Reflections after the flooding


XAVIER School community members sort out items for distribution to flood victims.

### Helpless, angry

## SONL: State of the National Language

'Mga bangungot ng nawalang dekada'

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# Playgrounds for the MIND

## Adamson to tackle accessible education for all

## TIP hosts international IT research lecture

## Letran dean presents paper to peers



### HONOR ROLL

## PWU fetes its social work licensure passers

## Lyceans qualify for leadership program

### BRIEFS

## CCP expands classics video showings to HS

## Southville holds after-school and weekend programs

## FEU OCES hosts 2nd FEU student organization summit

## Claret to hold TESOL seminar-workshop on Sept. 1-2



### CAMPUS SPORTS

## CEU holds Sportsfest 2013

## Member Schools

# Outstanding Filipino science innovators



### Genetics

### DNA analysis

### Natural cancer cure

### Newborn screening

# Filipino chef-instructor gets ACF presidential medallion



## Photography workshops start Aug. 18

## International book fair slated Sept. 12-16

## Aussie educators to meet PH students

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## What I've learned

# A time to be a person for others





# Building towers of water for PH schools



## Soccer mania of summer 2012





## CLASS ACT

